

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Floating Conductor Pad For Antenna Performance Stabilization and Noise Reduction

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **07/24/2003** as United States Application Number or PCT International

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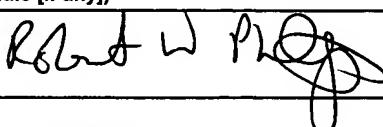
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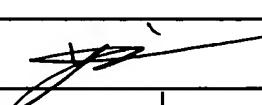
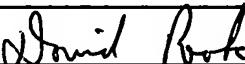
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